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A Washington Home for Dewey. The enthusiasm occasioned by the prospect of Dewey's return has taken practical form in the suggestion that he be received with a suitable home in this city.

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GENERAL POLITICAL NEWS AND GOSSIP. Rowell P. Flower. The death of former Governor Rowell P. Flower, of New York, has not only removed an interesting and rather unique figure from the political and financial world.

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